

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
CITY OF WILMINGTON, NC
SIGNALS AND INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS NORTH THIRD STREET AT THE
INTERSECTIONS OF MARKET, PRINCESS, AND CHESTNUT
PROJECT NUMBER: PS-S-0909

Pursuant to North Carolina General Statute 143-129, sealed proposals addressed to the Purchasing Manager, P. O. Box 1810, 305 Chestnut Street, 5th Floor, Wilmington, NC 28402, and marked "Signals And Intelligent Transportation Systems North Third Street At The Intersections Of Market, Princess, And Chestnut, Project No. PS-S-0909" will be received until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 22, 2009 at which time they will be publicly opened and read at the Purchasing Division, 305 Chestnut Street, 5th Floor, Wilmington, NC. The City will receive SINGLE PRIME BIDS ONLY for this project.

This project is the upgrade of three intersections to metal pole and mast arm supports. The project will include installation of mast arms and foundations with all indications, installation of directional bore and conduit, upgrade of the controller and cabinet and communications cable routing. This work will require careful coordination with area utilities and sensitivity to working in a historic downtown.

All firms submitting bids for the proposed work must be properly licensed under Chapter 87, N. C. General Statutes. The bidder's license number must appear on the outside of the envelope. all firms submitting bids for this project must be pre-qualified the North Carolina Department of Transportation. Bids received from firms that are not pre-qualified will not be opened.

In accordance with the City of Wilmington's Minority/Disadvantaged Business Policy, the bidder shall make good faith efforts, as defined by the Bid Specifications, to subcontract 14.0% of the dollar value of the prime contract to businesses which are at least 51% owned and controlled by minority, socially, and/or economically disadvantaged individuals (MBE/DBE's).

Potential Subcontract opportunities which may exist on this project include, but may not be limited to asphalt paving, concrete, pavement marking, traffic control and other items not specifically referenced herein.

If the bidder fails to achieve the contract goal stated herein, it is required to provide documentation demonstrating that it made a good faith effort in attempting to meet the established goals. A bid which fails to meet these requirements will be considered non-responsive and will be rejected.

A complete copy of the City of Wilmington's MBE/DBE policy is available for inspection at the Purchasing Manager's Office.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, September 10, 2009 at 305 Chestnut Street 5th Floor, Wilmington, NC. All parties interested in the project are invited to attend.

Plans, Specifications and Bid Documents are available for review at the Office of the Purchasing Manager, 305 Chestnut Street, 5th Floor, Wilmington, NC and the Associated General Contractor's Plan Room in Fayetteville, FW Dodge Plan Room in Raleigh and Wilmington, and the Hispanic Contractors Association of the Carolinas in Raleigh.

Plans, Specifications and Bid Documents are available at the Office of the Purchasing Manager, Wilmington, NC at the above address.

Potential subcontractors may secure a list of potential prime contractors from the Purchasing Manager at the above address.

The City of Wilmington does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, color, age, national origin, religion or disability in its employment opportunities, programs, services, or activities.

Bids for this project shall be guaranteed by all bidders for a period of 60 calendar days following the bid opening.

THE CITY OF WILMINGTON RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS.

Daryle L Parker
Purchasing Manager
Advertised via Internet: August 28, 2009